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THE BELLOWS

33 Great Years

PUGET SOUND PHOTOGRAPHIC COLLECTORS SOCIETY, INC

What: Next Regular Meeting of PSPCS
Where: Des Moines Masonic Temple, 2208 S. 223rd St. (Take Midway exit off I-5 … go to first stop light west of Pacific Hwy. South (24th Ave S.). Turn right until 223rd...turn left (West) . Just west of the fire station.
When: Third Thursday of the month.
Next regular meeting December 15, 2011 from 7:00 until 9:00 pm (doors open at 6:00 pm)
Why : To share and enjoy the company of others who are interested in collecting everything photographic.
Meeting Agenda: A short business meeting, Enjoying dinner with friends and gift exchange.

Club Meeting Activities

The November meeting of the Puget Sound Photographic Collectors Society came to order at 7:00 pm. There were 23 members in attendance. The minutes were approved as read by Stan. Treasurer reported that we had money in the bank.

Announcements:

There is a photo exhibitions at Photo Center

NW of Jini Dellaccio's early rock concert photos. Jini's, now 94 years old, portfolio includes images of Neil Young, The Who, the Yardbirds, and local groups the Wailers and the Sonics. The exhibit runs through December 16th, 2011.

Western Photographic Historical Society fall camera show & sale occurred November 6th at the Tucson City Center in Tucson, Arizona. Gary heard that the show was small (less than 30 tables) and had low attendance.

Konji's camera show, Nov 6th, 2011 at the Croatian Cultural Center in Vancouver, BC was attended by a few of the club members and they said that it had narrow isles and sales were slow with low attendance. Gary sold stuff, but felt by the time he was done with all his expenses he made very little profit.

Hallmark has come out with a Christmas ornament featuring a figurine with a camera(about $15.00) Precious moments also has a new photographer ornament for around $55.00, and there was one at Wal-Mart as well.

Walt gave a reminder that our December meeting would be our annual feast and gift exchange. Remember the gift is to be worth $20.00 and SOMETHING YOU would appreciate receiving. This is NOT a white elephant exchange!

Club Business:

Our first Show committee meeting before the General PSPCS Meeting. Gary chaired this meeting, as Mike was recovering from minor surgery. The committee is always looking for other members to join in and help with this annual event. Questions from the previous shows survey were discussed and some address to resolution.
Shirley, suggested that we have the x-mas party catered. There was a question about if it was too late to find a caterer. motioned 1st, 2nd to spend $500.00 on dinner. Passed
Walt's daughter will work with Stan to find a caterer or provide food.

Earn That Camera:

Bill Adam's name was draw for the October earn that cameras. He talked about the Agfa Optima. He brought in an oversized sales sample of an over sized Optima (different model) and used it to help explain the features and functions of the camera.

Merle talked about a Hapo 66, folding camera that used 120 mm film and was distributed by Hans Porst Distributors. It was manufactured by Decora or Balda manufacturing. The camera that Merle got had a three element, coated lens and was from the early 50's

Show and Tell:

Lee Ray, with the assistance of Brian Hogan showed pictured that his father had collected of Boeing P-12-B biplanes. Lee's father worked for Boeing and other airplane parts manufactures.

Gary Sivertsen: showed a book on Hasselblads, that he purchased in Canada and had the author sign.

Walt showed a nice light weight, but sturdy Davidson aluminum tripod that he found at goodwill.

Program: "CAMERA COLLECTORS OLD & NEW" and / or MR. IMAI CAMERA COLLECTION by Gary Sivertsen

Future Programs:

December program: Year end Feast and gift exchange

January program: Everyone bring one item to share with the other members. Your favorite camera, image, figurine, camera attachment, or darkroom piece of equipment. Anything you have photographic to share. The object of the program is for EVERYONE to bring something. THANKS!

February program:

Auction: Four item were auctioned but only two found new home.

What was PSPCS doing then …. By Michael Immel

10 years ago -
Bill Adams reported our October Inter-club Gathering had a turn out of about 25 tables with around 100 non-members through the door. Bill also presented a program on "New Technology 35mm Rangefinder Cameras.

20 years ago -
President Dave Studebaker stopped by the January 4th Focal Point Camera Show in Salem, Or. on his way back from the Rose Bowl. (how SWEET it is!) He reported that it was a nice smaller show..many user and some older items; and he found several nice buys.

If you want to know more about our history, check out the Bellows archives on Harold Beyea's PSPCS's Wiki: http://fastglass.wikispaces.com/Bellows+Archives

Please provide your E-mail address to **pspcsociety@gmail.com.**

This is also the mailbox to send any information that anyone would like to place in the newsletter as well as (Suggestions, program suggestions, articles, collection photos, etc). THANKS!

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